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### **ABSTRAK**

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengkategorikan strategi dalam ungkapan belasungkawa dan mengklasifikasikan tindakan ilokusi dalam komentar Facebook dari berita “*Mexico Earthquake Death Toll Surpasses 200*”. Peneliti menggunakan metode deskriptif kualitatif. Data dianalisis menggunakan teori dari Elwood (2006) untuk strategi dalam ungkapan belasungkawa dan teori Searle (1979) untuk klasifikasi tindakan ilokusi. Pertama, berdasarkan 79 komentar yang telah difilter, peneliti mampu mengidentifikasi 7 strategi ungkapan belasungkawa dalam komentar tersebut; yaitu *an expression of sympathy*, *an acknowledgement of death*, *offer of assistance*, *future oriented remarks*, *expression of concern*, *seeking absolution from God* dan *combination strategy*. Kedua, dari 100 komentar peneliti mampu mengklasifikasikan 4 tindakan ilokusi dan 1 kombinasi tindakan ilokusi dalam komentar tersebut yaitu; *assertive*, *expressive*, *directive*, *commissive*, dan *combination acts*. Temuan dalam penelitian ini membuktikan bahwa ungkapan belasungkawa secara tulis termasuk kedalam *speech event*, yang artinya dalam satu ungkapan terdapat dua atau lebih tindakan ilokusi.

**Kata kunci:** pragmatis, tindak tutur, tindakan ilokusi, Facebook, strategi dalam belasungkawa.

## **ABSTRACT**

This study aims, (1) to describe strategies in condolence utterances and (2) to describe illocutionary acts in Facebook comments from the news "Mexico Earthquake Death Toll Surpasses 200". The researcher used the qualitative descriptive method. The data were analyzed using the theory of Elwood (2004) for strategies in condolence utterances and Searle's theory (1979) for the classification of illocutionary acts. The study shows that first, based on 79 comments that have been filtered, the researcher was able to describe 7 strategies of condolence utterances in the commentary; namely an expression of sympathy, an acknowledgment of death, offer of assistance, future-oriented remarks, expression of concern, seeking absolution from God and a combination strategy. Second, from 79 comments the researcher was able to describe 4 actions of illocutionary act and 1 combination acts; assertive, expressive, directive, commissive, and combination acts. The findings in this study prove that the expression of condolence is written into the speech event, which in one phrase there are two or more actions of illocutionary acts.

**Keywords:** pragmatic, speech act, illocutionary act, Facebook, strategies of condolence utterance.